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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andrew J. Katrinez, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/755,775

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For: LOW POWER, LOW COST
ILLUMINATED KEYBOARDS AND
KEYPADS

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Stephen F. Husar

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 2,
2003**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested. The shortened statutory deadline for response was January 2, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a). Thus, a Fee transmittal with an authorization to withdraw \$205.00 from Deposit Account No. 50-1635 is enclosed herewith for this fee.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being transmitted via facsimile 01-703-872-9306 (Central Receiving) to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, (TC2800) Washington, D.C. 20231, March 1, 2004.

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